

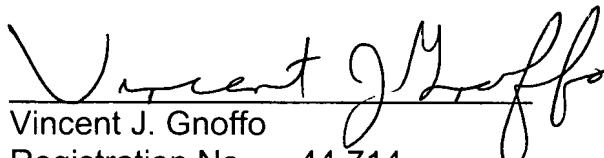
REMARKS

Claims 26-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention of claims 1-25 of commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,618,478 ('478 patent). Applicants respectfully traverse. Unlike the '478 patent, the pending claims do not recite that actuation of the help and the first telephone service key is "simultaneous." For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 27-47 stand rejected for the same reasons as discussed above. For at least the same reasons as discussed above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4224 if there are any outstanding issues that could be resolved through a telephone conference.

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